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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GW

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF FRG PROSECUTION OF LORENZ
KIDNAPPERS

REF: USBERLIN 2657, 1975

1. ALLIES, REFERRING TO DEC. 25 TAGESSPIEGEL ARTICLE
(REFTTEL), JOINTLY ASKED FRG REP AT JAN. 7 BONN GROUP
MEETING ABOUT FRG INTENTION RE FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN
LORENZ CASE. ALLIES SAID THEY AWARE OF LEGAL SITUATION
IN BERLIN AND OF PREVIOUS FEDERAL PROSECUTION THERE,
WHICH HAD, HOWEVER, BEEN PRECEDED BY FULL CONSULTATION
BETWEEN ALLIES AND GERMANS BOTH IN BONN AND BERLIN. THEY
STATED THEY WERE NOT PREJUDGING MATTER, BUT RECALLED THAT
APRIL 1975 PROTEST ON LORENZ CASE SHOWED SOVIET
SENSITIVITY REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS,
AND PARTICULARLY OF FEDERAL PROSECUTOR, IN BERLIN.
ALLIED REPS CONSIDERED FULL REVIEW OF MATTER APPROPRIATE
BEFORE ANY FRG DECISIONS TAKEN.

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2. FRG REP (LUECKING) SAID HE WOULD MAKE INQUIRIES
OF JUSTICE MINISTRY AND REPORT BACK TO BONN GROUP.
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